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## A RETURN FROM THE THRESHOLD.

RESTORATION OF THE DEAD.

"Doctor Dampier's compliments, and he will be obliged if you will send him word whether you will give him what he has written to ask you for."

In the dull light which was reflected from the staircase on the landing at the entrance to my chambers it was not possible for me to see the speaker's face; but there was something in the sound of his voice which struck me with a kind of terror; it was as though I was listening to a voice from another world. So forcible was the shock that I drew back with a kind of fear from the speaker, and even hesitated for an instant to take the letter from his hand, although the person he named was well known to me. Thinking that this feeling could only arise from the excited state of my mind, I took the letter from his hand, and, unlocking the door, I told him to come in. There was a fire burning in the grate, which lighted the room a little, and as a heavy rain was falling, and had been falling for some time, I said, "How long have you been waiting? Are you wet?"

"Nearly an hour," was the reply; "but I don't mind the wet."

It was the same slow, even voice which seemed to come to me from the darkness of the grave, and I felt the same creeping sensation of horror which had attacked me when he spoke to me outside my door. Snatching up a piece of paper from my table, I took the lamp from the mantel-piece, and hastily lighted it, keeping my back towards the speaker that he might not perceive my agitation.—With a sudden determination I turned and held the lamp at arm's length, so that it threw its light full on the messenger's face. Apart from the expression of the countenance, which was stern, and as firmly set as though it were carved in stone, and of itself calculated to make a profound impression on all who looked at it, there was that in the eyes that which no human being could fathom. They might belong to a man who had at one time committed a murder, and was continually on the watch to see if any person who spoke to him suspected the crime of which he had been guilty. Such I have seen; but these to me shone from the deep hollows of the bloodless countenance with a far more appalling intelligence. There was in them an expression of recognition of myself; and in my own mind I recognised him, but always as one who had passed into another stage of existence. By a strong effort I said:

"You say you bring this from Doctor Dampier. Do you know me? Where have I seen you before?"

Without answering my question he pointed to the note I held in my hand. I felt that I could not read the note with any understanding of its contents; so, motioning towards the door, I told him to tell Dr. Dampier I felt too unwell to answer his note that evening, but that I would send an answer the following day. I held the door open, and listened to him as he descended the staircase with a step which sounded slow, even, and solemn as his voice. I waited two or three minutes till I thought he had reached a distance which would prevent me from overtaking him; then thrusting the letter into my pocket I turned out the lamp, shut the door, and left for a friend's house, resolved not to enter my chambers again that night.

As soon as I found myself seated beside my friend at his fireside I recovered my spirits, and taking out the letter read as follows:

"MY DEAR MR. HENSMAN—Will you have the kindness to furnish me, at your leisure, with a full report of the case of Samuel Calcraft, in which you were engaged. I prefer making this request to you rather than to the attorney who prepared the case for his defence, because, as you prosecuted him in your official capacity, no person will be able or likely to wish to throw doubt on your statement.

"I do not require your statement for present use, but eventually I shall do so in the interests of humanity; I shall, however, have no objection to reveal the reason to you on receiving your promise that you will not divulge what I tell you till the occurrence of an event which may be still distant.

"Very truly yours,
"J. DAMPIER."

I had scarcely run my eye over this note before I understood the cause of my emotion on hearing and seeing his messenger; and to make this understood, I will relate the case of the Samuel Calcraft referred to in his letter.

In April of the year 1833, the town and neighborhood of Hystos, in the United States, was the scene of one of the worst crimes which it is in the power of a human being to perpetrate. The person murdered was named Exton, a man well stricken in years, of a most estimable character, the principal leader, and most frequently the pastor, of the religious congregation to which he belonged. Respected by all, whether members of the same sect or not, on account of his thorough conscientiousness, his store was the source from which the greater part of the population of the town and country for miles round derived their supply of articles of all kinds. On the 27th of May, 1832, he was guilty of a weakness which somewhat lowered the respect in which he had been hitherto held by the female members of his congregation; he married the daughter of a settler who used generally to come with her father to his store when he had occasion to renew his supplies of tea, sugar, and so on. Nothing was known in the town to the detriment of or in favor of the girl; it was her extreme youth which was the ground of objection to her. Shortly after their marriage it began to be rumored about that Exton was not happy in his married life; and this, in consequence of the violence of his wife's character, soon became so notorious that the strongest of his admirers among the women did not hesitate to express their sympathy in his affliction by low groans and other ejaculations whenever, in the course of his praying or preaching, he made any allusion which could be twisted into a reference to the thorn in his flesh. Manifestations of this kind were perfectly understood by his wife, who thenceforth entirely absented herself from any place of worship, and expressed her hatred of her husband on several occasions. The reason of this enmity was a mystery to everybody, Exton being a man of an uncomplaining disposition, who never spoke of his domestic troubles, or encouraged even his oldest friends to allude to them in his presence.

On the 5th of April, 1833, he presided at the meeting of his co-religionists, and at its conclusion received a pressing invitation to drive to a farm belonging to a man named Joynson, about three miles from the town, and remain there till the morning; there being a party there to celebrate the birth of the farmer's first son. Refusing the invitation, Exton shook hands with those about him, and walked away in the direction of his house.—This was the last time he was seen alive by them. Early the following morning a rumor flew through the town with the speed of electricity that Isaiah Exton had been found murdered on the floor of his bedroom. The houses were soon emptied of their inhabitants, all of whom proceeded towards Exton's store to satisfy themselves of the truth of the rumor, and to gratify that mysterious inclination of humanity to look upon a place which has been the scene on which a human soul has been violently expelled from its earthly sanctuary. The rumor proved true enough; the unfortunate Exton had no doubt been killed, and that, too, only after a struggle of more than ordinary persistency, as was shown by the state of the body and the condition of the room.

There was no proof that the unfortunate man had been robbed, though his wife asserted that a bag containing a large sum in gold had been taken from a drawer in his bedroom.—The regard in which he was held by his fellow-citizens made him positive that he had no enemy among them, and the person generally suspected of having had a share in his destruction was his wife; from suspicion they very soon passed to an assumption of her guilt; but as they could not believe her capable of committing the deed with her own hand, they supposed she had an accomplice; and who this could be was a mystery they were never tired of discussing. In due course an inquest was held on the body, at which Jane Barton, one of the servants, stated that she had for some time past noticed a great intimacy between her mistress and a porter named Samuel Calcraft, employed in the store, that on several occasions she had seen him coming from the room in which his mistress was, and where he had no business to be, and that on these occasions he had always been much confused on seeing her, and had induced her to promise that she would say nothing about it, promising that he would tell her some day why he went there, which he never had done.

Suspicion having been thus directed towards the porter, the desire for a victim was so great that the discovery of a knife belonging to him covered with rust, assumed to be caused by blood, was considered sufficient evidence on which to commit him to take his trial for the murder of his master. In the interval between his committal and his trial other suspicious circumstances were discovered affecting him, namely, a purse which was found in his chest, and identified as his master's, in which was a considerable sum for a man in his position; also a watch which had been seen in Exton's possession on the eve of his death by several persons, and a miniature portrait of his mother enclosed in a silver case curiously chased, which the deceased was known to value very highly. People being thus satisfied that he was the actual murderer, were unremitting in their endeavors to get him to criminate his mistress. Every inducement it was in their power to offer him they offered. Promises to exert the influence of the whole town in saving his life on the ground that by reason of his youth he had fallen a victim to her wiles were made, but all were of no avail in bringing about the result they desired; the most he could be induced to say was that she had once or twice spoken of her husband in a way which he had told her was not right, and that for some time she had not uttered a word to him on the subject, though he knew from the women servants they lived apart. His assertions were disbelieved by all; but there was not a title of evidence against Mrs. Exton, she was allowed to remain at large, though she might almost as well have been in prison in solitary confinement, seeing that nobody would associate with her, or even speak to her. As for the store, that had to be shut up, not a customer having entered it to make a purchase since the murder of its proprietor.

On the day of the trial of Samuel Calcraft the town was thoroughly emptied of its inhabitants. The prisoner, when placed in the dock, became terribly agitated, and looked as though he would fall to the ground, and whispers reached me which showed that this was taken as further evidence of his guilt, though it did not appear to me at all surprising, considering his youth and the consciousness that most, if not all, of those present knew him, and believed him guilty of the murder.

It was my duty to put the case before the jury in the strongest light which the evidence appeared to me capable of sustaining. I had no personal feeling against the prisoner, of course, and it was rather from habit than design that I wove the evidence against him into my address in such a manner that even a jury altogether unprejudiced might have been induced to convict him. I looked at him as I finished my speech, and I shall never forget the expression of utter despair and horror with which he was regarding me, and which awoke in me a keener sense of the responsibility attaching to my office than I had ever felt before. His counsel had little to say in his defence. The only explanation he had to offer was that Calcraft had certainly had interviews, apparently mysterious, with his mistress, but that this was only for the purpose of conveying spirits to her which she drank in large quantities without wishing anybody to know that she did so, and that this was the reason why he had made Jane Burton promise not to speak about having seen him. The knife he admitted was his, but asserted that it had grown rusty merely from want of use. The miniature he averred had been given to the prisoner by his master in order that he might clean the case, on the day preceding the murder. The purse he said had been given him by his master and the money contained in it was his own savings. As for the watch, he denied most solemnly that he had put it where it had been found, or that he knew anything about it; and asserted that somebody must have put it in his chest after he was locked up.

I will not venture to say that the judge had formed a preconceived opinion of the prisoner's guilt, or that he was influenced by the general desire to avenge the death of a man so deservedly esteemed as Exton, but he certainly summed up the case in a manner which I could not think impartial; I was not therefore surprised, knowing what I did of the public feeling respecting the case, when the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty."

Sentence of death having been pronounced, the prisoner was carried out of court senseless.

It was in conducting this case that I first became acquainted with Dr. Dampier. We spent the evening together after the trial at his house, and I was very deeply interested in his discourse, especially in some of the theories touching life and death. The criminal trials and civil causes were so unusually numerous, that I had not left the town when the day arrived for the execution of the convicted murderer of Mr. Exton. On the morning of his execution he sent for me, and though I would have made any reasonable sacrifice to have avoided complying with his request I could not under the circumstances refuse to go to him. I found that all he wanted of me was to beseech me to save his life. I told him I had no power whatever in the matter, that it was not to me he should appeal. He declared, in language which made those who hear it shudder, that he was innocent; and when they began urging him towards the scaffold, he turned towards me, and with a countenance stern in its expression and deadly pale, said: "You are my murderer, and if a murdered man can haunt you, I will." And so he passed away to his death, and I into the official apartments to hear a case and give a gratuitous opinion concerning it. When I left about three quarters of an hour afterwards I looked up and saw the body still hanging.

*The man who brought me the note from Dr. Dampier was Samuel Calcraft.*

Having written for Dr. Dampier the statement for which he asked, I sent it to his house, and in return requested he would call upon me and give me the explanation he had promised. It was not long before he did so, and having received from me a promise that I would not divulge what he told me, I received from him the following statement:

"You will, perhaps, remember that in the course of the conversation we had on the evening you dined at my house I mentioned some opinions concerning the length of time during which vitality might still remain in the human being after it had ceased to give any outward sign of its existence, and the result of some experiments I made with animals which had to all appearance been suffocated. As the opportunity of making such experiments with human beings seldom occurs, I determined to spare no pains to get possession of the body of Samuel Calcraft, and by means it is not necessary to describe, his body came to me, and his coffin with its substitute went the ordinary course, so that within two hours of his being strangled, his inanimate body was drawn from a sack which had been placed among a wagon load of faggots, driven by myself from the vicinity of the prison, while the owner of the vehicle was gone to get me change for a note which to pay for the wood.

"I had a fire ready lighted beneath a large sand bath I had contrived in my laboratory, and having locked the door, I laid the to all-appearance dead body in it, and carefully covered it with sand, the thermometer on being plunged in it marking 80 degrees. There was not the slightest sign of life, the skin was cold, and the members already rigid. As soon as I had thus prepared the body, I inserted two small tubes in the nostrils connected with a large bladder of ammoniacal gas, of which I had several in readiness, and pressing gently on the bladder, I gradually forced the gas it contained into the lungs, from which I as gently expelled it. I had previously buried the wires from a galvanic battery of moderate power in the sand, the points lying beneath the base of the skull, and the lower part of the spine. For upwards of an hour I continued to force the gas into the lungs and expel it by pressure without discovering any returning signs of life on which I could rely; the very slight warmth I could detect in the forehead on laying my cheek against it being as likely to arise from the transmission of heat from the sand as from the returning vital force; nevertheless, I determined to persevere till there was no room left for hope. By and by I imagined I could detect a slight clamminess on the skin, the sand no longer slipped away from it as from a piece of marble.—Hardly daring to hope that this indicated that life was not yet extinct, and yet almost trembling with excitement, I controlled myself, and continued my efforts with the same steadiness. After many minutes of that intense anxiety which few beside the experimental chemist ever experience, I had no longer any doubt—a faint, a very faint, but distinctly perceptible movement of the heart was evident. By slow degrees it increased in force, and I thought it prudent to abandon the use of the ammoniacal gas for a time and substitute for it atmospheric air.

The immediate result was a diminution in the strength of the pulsation, but by assisting the action of the lungs mechanically, this was restored again, and henceforward I only resorted to the gas occasionally, and then only for a few instants at a time. I no longer regarded the time; I continued my efforts; my whole mind was so absorbed in what I was doing that I felt no bodily sensation, neither fatigue, hunger, nor thirst; it must however have been several hours before the least sign that the patient had recovered unconsciousness. The first symptom was a twitching of the nostrils, followed by a similar movement of the corners of the mouth. The next indication I perceived was an attempt to raise the eyelids, and after many intellectual efforts he succeeded. The instant he raised the lids I looked eagerly into his eyes to see their expression, and note his sensations on returning to life from death, as far as it was possible to read them therein. You have seen him, and have probably remarked the extraordinary depth and mystery of his look. Well, that same unfathomable look met mine then; it never changes, never varies.

"As soon as he was able to move his tongue, I raised his head slightly and dropped a little brandy and water on it. After a prolonged administration of this stimulant other symptoms of a return to life were exhibited, the relation of which can only be interesting to medical men; let it suffice to say that I had no longer any doubt of the ultimate recovery of my patient.

"My first questions, when he had slept and eaten, had reference to his bodily sensations at the instant of and after his suspension.—He describes them as merely a sharp pricking over his body from head to foot, which was the last thing of which he was conscious.—His return to life was like a long nightmare; but, beyond this, I am convinced he was conscious of something which has no earthly connection. I am not influenced in this opinion by anything he has said—for whenever I have questioned him he is as silent as a statue—it is from that unearthly, never-changing look of his, accompanied by an absence of animation, and apparently utter insensibility to everything we regard as painful or annoying.

"His execution took place eleven months ago, as you no doubt remember. For several weeks afterwards he remained locked up in my laboratory, till I thought it safe to send him here, to New Orleans, to my brother, who is as thoroughly satisfied of his innocence of the murder as I am; for I am convinced that he would not have denied his guilt to me on his restoration to life, if he had committed the deed."

I did not see the doctor again after this, but I presume he returned to the place whence he had come. You know how men whose time is fully occupied go on year after year without seeing an acquaintance living in the same city, unless they meet by accident. This was my case and that of Mr. Dampier, the doctor's brother. About five or six years ago he called on me, to ask me to take proceedings to enforce payment of an insurance of his brother's life; not the doctor's but another brother who was a traveling preacher, or something of that kind. The mention of his brother's name caused me to ask if Samuel Calcraft was with him still, when he told me that his innocence had been established years before; "but," he added, "it was such an extraordinary business altogether, that I will, if you wish it, write to my brother, and ask him to send you a full account of the affair!" Here is the letter I received; you can read it. It relates one of those remarkable cases which have given rise to the saying that murder will out; one of the greatest fallacies ever uttered, as I can testify from my own experience.

"MY DEAR MR. HENSMAN—At my brother's desire I send you an account of my discovery of the actual murderer of poor Exton, indeed I should have done so at the time if I had not supposed that you would see an account of it in the newspapers.

"Shorily after I saw you last, I had occasion to visit a friend named Penton, who, it turned out occupied a considerable extent of land joining that belonging to old Sangster, Mary Exton's father, though I was not aware of it till afterwards. One day, while strolling about, I got on this man's estate, at no great distance from the house. You are aware of my habit of studying every manifestation of life. Well, on this day, I was looking for objects near a ditch, when I chanced to see some charred bones lying about among the grass. Without the most distant thought of the discovery this was destined to lead to, I picked up one piece, then another, and another; in short I became satisfied that the bones were fragments of a human being. I now got interested in the matter, and jumped into the ditch, which happened to be dry just then, and stirring up the dry dirt at the bottom with my heel, I found other things which had passed through the fire—viz: teeth, buttons, and, most important of all, a belt clasp of a very peculiar design, which said more for the maker's mythological knowledge, than for the delicacy or purity of his taste. Putting the latter in my pocket, with as many of the teeth, and buttons, and charred bones as I thought necessary to establish the fact of their having formed part of a human being, I returned to my friend Penton. On showing him the buckle, and asking him if he had ever seen it before, he immediately said—'To be sure I have. It belonged to Joel Singleton.' 'And who was Joel Singleton?' I asked.—'Joel Singleton,' he replied, 'was a fellow of no very good repute. He was a horse-dealer on his own account, sometimes, besides working for the worthy Mr. Sangster as a woodman, an occupation which some said he engaged in for the sake of being with Mary Sangster, the woman poor Exton married.'—'Then I suppose when she married Exton he went away?' 'Not at all, he was with Exton for at least a year afterwards; and there were rumors about that if Mary could have had he way, she would have preferred him to Exton for her husband, in spite of his loose habits.' 'Do you know where he went to when he did leave?' 'No, he went away very suddenly, and Sangster said he had gone to—to California or Texas, I don't exactly remember which.' 'Well,' said I, 'it strikes me that he went to neither place. Look here! these bones are human bones, they have been in the fire, and so has the buckle, and as I found them all together, it is only reasonable to imagine that the bones belonged to the owner of the buckle, rather than to anybody else.' 'Why, you surely don't suppose that the fellow was burnt?' 'Seeing that somebody has been burnt, it seems to me only rational to suppose that he was the person. At all events the matter must be inquired into,' I answered.

"The very next day I went to the district judge, and told him of the affair. I need not enter into details with you, as you will understand all that was done in the way of search, and so forth. The upshot of the whole that Sangster, now a very old man, was taken into custody, and lodged in prison. The evidence was so purely circumstantial that I do not think he would have been convicted if he had been tried, but he never was, for nature stepped in and placed him beyond the reach of the law. When he was convinced that he could not live many hours, he sent for me, and made the following confession in my presence:

"'Joel Singleton was the murderer of Mr. Exton. I am not going to tell you anything more about that affair, and so it is of no use to ask me any questions. I knew that he was the murderer, and he knew that I knew it, and besides, there was the temptation of a bag of gold he stole at the same time. I had only one man about the place, and I picked a quarrel with him, and kicked him there and then.—That night Joel's chance of disposing of me was lost. * * * * * * *

"'I got rid of his body and clothes in the way you imagine, and threw the ashes into the ditch where you found them. May God forgive us all!'

"This settled the question of poor Calcraft's innocence, and I went directly to New Orleans, to consult him as to what he wished should be done. He did not appear at all interested, and left it to me to do what I thought proper. As the instance does not establish the rule, I have not mentioned the restoration of Calcraft to anybody except you and my brother, and I have not had an opportunity of repeating the experiment; but as there have been several cases of horse-stealing about here lately, and Judge Lynch has been using threatening language, there is a possibility that I may be able to renew it, and I have no doubt with equal success.

Yours, &c., J. DAMPIER."

Such was the narrative which occupied an evening on board the Great Britain.

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AN exchange tells the following simple story of a little child kneeling by his bed to pray, as he retired for the night. He said: "Dear Heavenly Father, please don't let the large cow hook me, nor the horse kick me; and don't let me run away outside of the gate when mother tells me not to."

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THE Red Bluff *Beacon* learns that Hon. M. S. Latham has gone to Europe. He will be absent one year and perhaps three.

### Running an Engine in a Fog.

From a volume entitled "Trips in the Life of a Locomotive," the following sketch is taken:

In the year 1850 I was running an engine on the ——— road. My engine was named the Racer, and a racer she was, too; her driving-wheels were seven feet in diameter, and she could turn them about as fast as was necessary, I can assure you. My regular train was the morning express, leaving the upper terminus of the road at half-past four, running sixty miles in an hour and forty minutes, when, as I had to make three stops, might be considered pretty fast traveling.

There were on the line numerous draw-bridges, which were liable to be opened at all hours, but more especially about day break. To be sure there were men stationed at every bridge, and in fact at every half mile along the road, whose special duty it was to warn approaching trains of danger from open draw bridges, obstructions on the track, &c., but the class of men employed on such duty was not noted for sobriety, and the wages paid were not sufficient to secure a peculiarly intelligent or careful class. So the confidence I was compelled to place in them was necessary burdened with much distrust.

These men were provided with white and red signal lanterns, detonating torpedoes and colored flags, and the rules of the road required them to place a torpedo on the rail and show a red signal both on the bridge and at a "fog station," distant half a mile from the bridge, before they open a draw. At all times when the draw was closed they were to show a white light or flag at this "fog station."—This explanation, will, I trust, be sufficient to enable every reader to understand the position in which I found myself in the "gray" of one September morning.

I left the starting point of my route ten minutes behind time. The fog was more dense than I ever remembered having seen it. It enveloped everything. I could not see the end of my train, with consisted of five cars filled with passengers. The head-light which I carried on my engine illumined the fleecy cloud only a few feet, so that I was running into the most utter darkness. I did not like the look of things at all, but my orders were positive to use all due exertions to make time. So, blindly putting my trust in the miserable twenty dollars-a-month men who were the agents along the road, I dared headlong into and through the thick, and, to all moral vision, impenetrable fog. The Racer behaved nobly this morning; she seemed gifted with the "wings of the wimds," and rushed thunderingly on, making such time as astonished even me, almost "native and to the manor born." Everything passed off right. I had "made up" seven minutes of my time, and was within ten minutes of my journey's end. The speed at which I had been running had exhilarated and excited me. That pitching into darkness, blindly trusting to men that I had at best but weak faith in, had given my nerves an unnatural tension, so I resolved to run the remaining ten miles at whatever rate of speed the Racer was capable of making. I gave her steam and away we flew. The fog was so thick that I could not tell by passing objects how fast we ran, but the dull, heavy and oppressive roar, as we shot through the rock cuttings and tunnels, the rocking and straining of my engine, and the almost inconceivable velocity at which the driving-wheels revolved, told me that my speed was absolutely awful. I did not care, though, I was used to that, and the rules bore me out; besides, I wanted to win for my engine the title of the fastest engine on the road, which I knew she deserved. So I cried, "On, on!"

I had to cross one draw-bridge which, owing to the intervention of a high hill, could not be seen from the time we passed the "fog station" until we were within three or four rods of it. I watched closely for the "fog station" signal. It was white. "All right! go ahead, my beauty!" shouted I, giving at the same time another jerk at the "throttle," and we shot into the cut in less time than it takes me to write it, we were through, and there, on the top of the "draw," dimly seen through a rift in the fog, glimmered with to me actual ghastliess, the danger signal—a red light. I seemed to glare at me with almost fiendish malignity. Stopping was out of the question, even had I been running at a quarter of my actual speed. As I was running I had not even time to grasp the whistle-cord before we would be in. So giving one longing, lingering thought to the bright world, whose duration to me could not be reckoned in seconds even, I shut my eyes and waited my death, which seemed as absolute and inevitable as inglorious. It was but an instant of time, but an age of thought and dread, and then—I was over the bridge! A drunken bridge-tender had, with accursed stupidity, hoisted the wrong light, and my adventure was but a "scare," but half a dozen such were as bad as death.

It was three weeks before I ran again, and I never after "made up time" in a fog.

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THE CALIFORNIA HUNDRED HEARD OF.—The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 14th April, has the following flattering notice of the "California Hundred:"

"Colonel Grenshaw is in command of the forces at Gloucester Point, and in consequence of several dashes made on his pickets, has threatened, on their repetition, to burn every house in the neighborhood. A cavalry command called the "California hundred," composed of the scum of the lowest classes in the cities of the United States, has been making raids in this county, stealing and destroying as they go. The barn of Dr. Bird, with seven hundred barrels of corn, and that of Mr. Patterson Smith, with five hundred barrels, were burnt by them. In both cases the carriages of the owners, with farming utensils, etc., were thrown into the flames. Dr. Tabb's barn was also burnt. Among the robberies worthy of the Yankees, was that recently committed at the house of Mr. John Talleferro. A gun boat come up and landed a party, who proceeded to the house, and, after stealing what they wanted, ripped up a Brussels carpet from the floor, and took it aboard the ship and steamed off."

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PRAYING FOR PEACE.—Bishop Clarke, of Rhode Island, recently closed a sermon in the following words:

"Blow from the South, O winds of God, and bring us tidings of reconciliation and love! Blow from the North, O winds of God, and carry back the message of fraternity and peace! Scatter the darkness, roll away the clouds, and give unto us all once more the sunshine of tranquil rest! Under the shadow of thy wings we make our refuge. O God, give us peace!"

# Dutch Flat Enquirer.

E. B. BOUST, : : : : EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MAY : : 21, 1863.


☞ We have just learned that a report is in circulation among a portion of the inhabitants of this place that we intend to discontinue this paper after to-day. To say that this is not so, would perhaps not be enough; it is maliciously false, *and the craven who originated it, knew it to be false.*

Distressing and Fatal Accident.—On Thursday last about 1¼ o'clock, P. M., one of the most frightful accidents occurred in this vicinity that has happened during our residence here, one that has thrown a gloom over our entire community, the pall of which will hover over our town for a long time. The circumstances of the accident, as near as we could gather them, are as follows: Messrs. James Priest, Ezekiel C. Currier and — Martin were engaged at the upper end of the Summerset claim, the two first piping and in advance of the latter about twenty feet; the banks of the claim are about one hundred and twenty feet high; those piping saw indications of a cave and gave the alarm, making efforts at the same time to escape, but the cave, being a large one, came down with such velocity as to overtake and bury every everything in its course. Martin being ahead, was caught only by the legs and soon extricated himself; on regaining his feet he looked to discover his companions, but found nothing but an awful blank, the place where he had a few moments before seen his friends in all the vigor and strength of manhood was now occupied by the immense bank of earth which hid everything from the living world without. The news soon spread, and in an incredible short space of time hundreds were on their way to view the spot that held their late friends and neighbors. Every exertion was made that was possible for man to make under the circumstances, was made to disinter the unfortunate victims, but it was over two hours with five hundred inches of water running under an enormous pressure, before they were found. When discovered they were covered with five feet of dirt and about fifteen feet to the edge of the cave. They were immediately taken out and conveyed to their families, where the loving ones of each were to receive the remains of those they so recently saw depart in health. Sad, indeed, was the sight!

On Friday the two bodies were conveyed to the church were a most impressive and solemn service took place; the Odd Fellows taking the body of their late friend and brother, Mr. Priest, and the citizens that of Mr Currier. From the church they were conveyed to the grave and there deposited, to await that call which shall be made by that Being who is the "Judge of the quick and the dead." May they find a free, safe entrance at their summons to that "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Both persons killed were men of families, and were held in great respect by their neigabors and fellow-citizens.

County Funds.—As there has been considerable talk as well as some false statements and also petty insinuations made in regard to these funds, naturally connecting our present Treasurer therewith, we desire to say a few words in this matter, and shall state facts and give our authority for what we may say. During the canvass of the Railroad proposition in this county some of the friends of the measure thinking to increase the popularity of it by lessening the confidence of the public in those opposed to it, went so far as to state in this connection with the opposition that "they were satisfied with the use of the surplus County funds," thereby intimating that the Treasurer had been guilty of permitting private persons to use the County's money. Now we are authorized in pronouncing all such intimations, insinuations, or inuendos, to be unfounded, false and malicious. Those who have been guilty of this disreputable conduct must have meant to criminate Mr. Banvard, for if the funds have been used by private individuals it was by his connivance, as the money is necessarily compelled to pass through his fingers. We are also authorized in saying that Mr. B. has not, since he has been Treasurer of this county, either directly or indirectly, placed out of his possession or control any moneys belonging to the county, except as authorized by a law in making a "special deposit" of such funds as he may have had. As the penalty for allowing the funds of the county is severe, it is not probable that a man of probity, such as Mr. Banvard is acknowledged to be, would place himself in so unenviable a position. Why then trump up such a ridiculous charge; was it to aid the railroad proposition in this county, or was it made by the political enemies of the Treasurer in order to pave the way for some aspirant to his office at the coming fall election? These are questions that naturally present themselves to a reasoning mind. If for the first, it was silly, and could not have possibly served the purpose as well as many of the arguments that could have been adduced in favor of the proposition, for we rather think the funds now in the Treasury will stay there, and that the Pacific Railroad will get bonds in subscription; the money remaining, how then would the success of the road effect this money? Not at all, unless they predicated their action upon the hypothesis that the money now in the Treasury would be soon drawn out in payment of the interest on these bonds, and we think no one was insane enough to advance such stuff in *favor* of the loan. Then it must have been started for political purposes only, and as the democrats would not willing cast suspicion upon one whom they a twice endorsed, the natural conclusion is that the slander came from the republicans for political purposes. How they could countenance such bare-faced brazenness, making the professions they do of honesty and morality is best known to themselves. We refer our readers to the report of the Board of Examiners, to be found in our advertising columns, which sets matters at rest. Envious or ambitious aspirants for the custody of the County's funds will have to originate something else—that slander is dead.

Trustees.—The board of Trustees met on Tuesday last at 10 o'clock, full board present.—Salary of watchman fixed at $75 00 per month, and M. H. Calderwood elected to the office during the pleasure of the Board. There were several ordinances passed, but the Trustees prefer having all that are necessary passed and arranged, before publication, for which purpose they will continue in session until their labors are completed.

## OATH OF LOYALTY.

Among the acts of our last Legislature may be found an act prescribing the oath to be taken by all who may have any business in our courts as attorneys, plaintiffs, defendants, school teachers, etc. That such an enactment was called for we very much doubt. We were under the impression that those "native and to the manor born" were presumed to be citizens without an oath; and that those only who occupied positions of honor and trust—being native born—were required to subscribe to an oath to support the government under which they were born in order to receive the protection and privileges of citizens of it. We look at this matter in about the same light that a man is to be considered innocent of any crime until proven guilty; and a native should certainly be considered loyal to his government until he commits some act whereby he lays himself liable. We consider that the Legislature designedly insulted every loyal man in the State by intimating that they were traitors when the intendment, custom, and use of civilized nations directly contradict the principle in all its bearings. Not only that, but we believe the act conflicts with the Constitution of the State, and being in contravention of the constitution cannot have any legal binding; but as to this we here introduce what the California Daily *Republican* of the 15th says in regard to this oath. It as follows:

"At the request of many of our readers, we again publish the oath of loyalty prescribed by several acts of the State Legislature at its last session:

"'I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support, protect and defend the constitution and government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to said constitution and government, any ordinance or law of any state, convention, or Legislature, or any rule or obligation of any society or association, or any decree or order from any source whatever, to the contrary notwithstanding; and that I will support the constitution of the State of California; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatever.'"

"By the said acts, no lawyer can practice at the bar, no suitor can be admitted to the remedies of the courts, no person can teach a public school, and no one can acquire pre-emption or title to state lands, without first taking this oath. The constitution of the State guarantees the rights and prescribes the conditions of citizenship, and no resident having once acquired these rights can be disfranchised except in such manner and for such causes as the constitution prescribes. The only oath required by the constitution for the discharge of any public trust, is as follows:"

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of —— according to the best of my ability."

"This is immediately followed in the same section by the declaration—'And no other oath, declarat on, or test, shall be required as a qualification for any office or *public trust*.' The Governor and every member of the Legislature entered upon their official duties under the sanctity of that oath; hence, when the Governor signed this bill, disfranchising citizens of rights guaranteed to them by the constitution, and requiring of persons charged with public trust under oath, declaration or test, which the constitution specifically declares '*shall not be required*,' he violated his oath of office and committed deliberate perjury. Every member of the Legislature who voted for this bill, did so with the full knowledge that he was violating the express prohibitions of the constitution and thereby violating his oath to support that instrument."

"What was the necessity, intent and purpose of this extraordinary measure? Does it secure greater fealty to the constitution and the laws than the form of oath prescribed by the constitution? Nothing of the kind. It only gives the 'shysters' of the bar an opportunity of insulting with impunity gentlemen whom they could not approach on any other terms, and perhaps rules out of practice some whose sense of honor will not permit them to take an unconstitutional obligation conflicting with their oath to support the constitutions of the United States and of California; and by the same rule it may protect dishonest creditors in repudiating their honest debts."

Dog Fight.—This long talked of and by some anxious expectants, much desired event, came off on Saturday last in the presence of about an hundred and fifty persons. At the hour appointed a question was raised as to whether the dogs should be washed or not, and if washed, what kind of water should be furnished for that purpose. It was finally decided that this operation should be dispensed with, and that the trainers or fighters of each dog should "taste" his opponent's dog. Now, as this matter of "tasting" dogs is something new to us and we presume to our readers, we will endeavor to explain the reason why this is done, and the manner of doing it. Frequently, dog-fighters saturate their dogs with liquids that are distasteful to the canines delicate pallate, thereby causing his antagonist to experience a reluctance to taste again, thus making it certain victory to the dog saturated, and death to the taster. That is why.—The manner of doing it is, the fighter places his mouth immediately back of dog's ear, commences a system of sucking according to the strength of his lungs, endeavoring to "taste" something not strickly natural to the dog, failing to do so, he proceeds in like manner to "taste" the forelegs and breast, when, if the "taste" is pronounced satisfactory, the dogs are taken into a ring fifteen or twenty feet in circumference, there after holding them awhile, they are hissed on, when they seize each by the neck, head, legs, and ears, in the meantime growling, snarling and biting as though they had been starved expressly for that meal and were afraid that it would be taken from them before they got through, in the meantime the fighters are bawling to their dogs words of comfort and encouragement.

The first scratch lasted ten minutes, during the first of which the chances seemed equally divided, but towards the latter part the white dog appeared the favorite, and some bets offered without takers, when the yellow dog turned and both were taken up, washed, sponged and petted.—Time was called and the yellow let go, but at first refused to come to scratch, some say on account of the white dog being hid, however, he saved himself by seizing his antagonist before the expiration of the ten seconds. This time the yellow seemed thoroughly aroused to his work, and fought desperately for four minutes, when the white turned. On time being again called the white refused to come, and at the expiration of the ten seconds the yellow dog was taken out of the ring, when the judges consulted and gave the fight in favor of the yellow dog. Thus terminated this affair, and for the credit of all engaged in it we hope we shall hear no more of it, as it lacks respectability. If you are obliged to bet, boys, get up a horse race or a foot race, but give dog-fights the go-by.

Newspaporial.—John R. Ridge, Esq., a gentleman who has been connected with the press of this State, and who is known as a writer of ability and force will shortly assume the control of the Trinity *National*. The people of Trinity county are fortunate in securing the services of a man possessing the accomplishments acknowledged to Mr. Ridge.

[From our Sacramento Correspondent.]

Sacramento, May 18th, 1863.

Friend Boust:—Your issue of the 14th inst. informing the public in general, and your humble servant in particular,—that's allegorical—that the A No. 1 Clipper Ship, Enquirer, having undergone a thorough overhauling, has been placed under the command of its original Captain, E. B. Boust, and having hoisted that Heaven blessed banner, the stars and stripes, is now ready for sea—or service. A long and prosperous voyage, old friend. Whenever a stray craft should cross me bound to your haven I'll drop a line for "auld acquaintance sake" giving you such items as I think will be acceptable to yourself and passengers.

You commenced your voyage at an auspicious period. The success of the Railroad proposition is hailed with delight by the citizens of this county. And the contracted spirit of a few rail and toll road opposers have well met their deserved punishment.

Our city, at this present moment, presents a lively appearance. Washoe, the all absorbing topic of the hour, is taking some of our *best feet* from among us, and the cars and stages are *leading* them to that auriferous and argentiferous country "over the hills and far away."

Politics are commencing to attract the general attention of the people. Offices are groaning beneath the oppressive—but patriotic—burden of office seekers, oh! how glorious it is to serve our country—for seven thousand to two and half dollars per annum, stealing—no, not that, *perquisites* included.

The candidates for Gubernatorial honors are busy in the trading line. The present incumbent has the inside *track*; but that is accounted for in his being President of the Pacific Railroad Co., but the best proof is that the combinations are all made against him. Machin of Tuolumne, and F. F. Low ex-Member of Congress are laboring hard to obtain the position. Having withdrawn my name, my interest in the concern has considerably weakened. The fact is, I don't intend running any more until I can run out of the country. For Lieut. Gov., Col. Collins of Nevada, is the most prominent candidate I know of.—For Treasurer, Pacheco. of Santa Barbara. For Controller, Sears of Nevada, Oulton of Siskiyou. For Clerk of the Supreme Court, Fargo, the present incumbent, Barton of Sacramento, Col Woods of San Francisuo, and Harriman of Placer, who stands best. For Secretary of State, Falstaff Weeks, B. B. Redding, Dr. Nixon and twenty others. For Congress, every one else that isn't a lawyer, and for Supreme Judge every one that *is*. I of course refer to the Union Administration party, as they "are bound to run all day;" and since they have tasted of the public nourishment they have evinced decided symptoms of running nocturnally, about as well as their predecessors—and it would be folly to tell you how.

Amusements, if we except the Melodeon, there are none. By the way, Blanchard's pet bill on that subject is not likely to canonize him. Melodeons are in full blast and Satan reigns supreme.

The Germans are making extensive preparations for a huge turn out, next month. The military will be out in full force—so will Lager.

The Union and Democratic State conventions promise to be well attended. Great efforts are being made to recreate the Democratic Bird, by re-joining its wings—it won't fly.

The Union League of this city is said to be very strong, comprising some of the most influential men of the place. I wonder your citizens, so truly loyal, have not formed an association. It behooves every patriotic American to proclaim his sentiments and show directly and exactly where he stands. At Times.

A Noble Sentiment.—In the editorial correspondence of the Butte *Record*, dated from Michigan, April 19th, he speaks in round terms against those who are busying themselves in organizing what they term Union Leagues, or "S. B." associations, and ends as follows: "A correspondent having asked the Louisville *Journal* whether there was a loyal league in Kentucky which he could join, was answered as follows:—'There are over seventy of them, and nearly forty-five thousand of members, divided into infantry, cavalry, and artillery. If our enquiring friend is between the ages of 18 and 45 he can apply to any of these and will receive all necessary encouragement. The loyal Kentucky league is the volunteer army of the United States." We commend this to the cowardly, woolly-pated midnight prowlers of the S. B. societies. The army is the true Union league, and the only one that patriots will join. Hurrah for the glorious Union league of the United States! They perform by day-light, beneath the starry emblem of the nation, and are nobly struggling for the preservation of the best Government on the earth, and are cheered on by every well disposed citizen. The S. B. societies, on the contrary, are composed of midnight prowlers and political plotters, devotees of schemes for partisan aggrandizement, regardless of the welfare of country. If they are really patriotic, let them join the army. Their secret leagues are vile and treacherous affairs in loyal States, where all so nobly support the army and yield dne and proper obedience to the laws. If the heads of the midnight prowlers contained brains, instead of the fossil remains of negro wool, and their hearts a little patriotism instead of love and devotion to partisan schemes, there would be little or no danger of the rebels overthrowing the Government. Let all patriotic men sustain the true Union league of the country—the glorious volunteer army of the United States."

Homicide.—We regret to learn from the Auburn *Advocate* of the 16th instant, of the killing of C. H. Larkin, an old and respected citizen of Placer. The circumstances of the case are briefly as follows: On Tuesday, the day of election at Stewart's Flat, S. J. Lindsey acting as one of the Judges of election, challenged a voter that Mr. Larkin brought to the polls, and he not liking it, seized Lindsey by the hair of the head and pulled him over and then commenced pawing or striking him. Lindsey drew his pistol, a six shooter, and fired, the ball passing through Larkin's left breast, killing him instantly. Lindsey was immediately arrested and brought to Auburn and lodged in jail. On Thursday an examination was held before Justice Sexton which resulted in the acquittal of the accused.

☞ Observe, all you in want of family groceries and provisions have now an opportunity to supply themselves with every description of the necessaries of life by calling upon Mr. Davis at the old stand of H. C. Harvey & Co. A new broom general gives satisfaction.

"At Times."—We welcome you to our columns, and hope you may make it convenient to come every week. We are sorry you've declined being a candidate; your self-abnegation should exert a wholesome influence on the small fry.

End of the Volume.—This number completes volume three of the Enquirer. Those of our friends who are not subscribers are now solicited to become so; we consider it the duty of every citizen, especially the property holders and those engaged in business, to support their local paper. Give us proper encouragement and we will give you a newspaper that will compare favorably with any in the State. Editors, publishers, printers, and the whole newspaper corps, are like other men, they incur expenses for living, and do not relish the idea of working for nothing any more than others engaged in the great life struggle. Our business is like every other, we are obliged to have money to carry it on, and to get money, we depend upon our community for subscriptions, advertisements and job-work, and the more we receive the better able do we become to furnish a good paper. There are sufficient business houses and trade-shops here to support a paper decently, if the proprietors understood their interests, and would abandon the mistaken ideas of economy they entertain in regard to money expended for advertising. We are thankful to those who have patronized us, and hope they will continue their favors. However, before making our bow, we desire to say as we are not quite objects of charity, we do not crave the patronage of any that may consider they do not get their money's worth, our rule is, to give an equivalent for everything we receive—when we get it.

Unreliable Information.—We are glad that one, at least, of our army officers has set himself about remedying a pernicious practice in the army of sending false intelligence outside the lines. To prevent the circulation of those silly and unfounded reports, General Hooker has issued a proclamation in which he reprimands, in general terms officers who send incorrect information from the picket lines. The outposts of an army, he says, are its safe guards, and this duty must be so performed that the camps are not unnecessarily disturbed. Officers of outposts are expected to inform themselves accurately of all events transpiring in their vicinity. "and those whose fears magnify squads into large bodies of the enemy as richly deserves death as the base wretch who deserts his country's flag or his comrades in battle. It has been too much a practice upon outposts and battle fields to send back reports and call for reinforcements founded upon imagination, or the tales of a frightened or cowardly shirk. The fate of battle may be changed by such reports. Officers will be held responsible that their reports from the front are perfectly reliable. Corps commanders will take effectual measures to prevent straggling, which must not be permitted. Regiments not moving promptly as ordered, permitting straggling, or where the officers show a lack or capacity and zeal in pushing forward and overcoming obstacles, must be specially reported for such neglect, in addition to other measures that may be taken by commanders in such cases for the enforcement of discipline."

Unprecedented.—The city authorities of the German Level have appointed our friend E. B. Boust, of the Enquirer, Recorder of the place, and he has entered into bonds as such officer for the amount of one thousand dollars. Considering that Boust is a printer, the transaction as a whole is without a parallel in the annals of the world. We must, however, repeat to our brother typo:

"And what is fame? the meanest have their day,
The greatest can but blaze, and pass away."

(*Auburn Advocate.*

Et tu Brute? We certainly did'nt expect that from you, Bull. We thought you had been provided by the Board of Supervisors, for life, when you received your appointed as superintendant of the Rodeos in the lower end of the county, from which lucrative and honorable position you obtained your present high-sounding sobriquet of "Bull, of the Plains."

Gone Below.—Thirteen of our brave soldier boys have gone below to attend the camp of instruction to be held at Oakland. We hope they will not be gone long, for there is no telling when a company of guerrillas may pounce upon us and confiscate us. In the absence of a Union League our only dependence is in the Home Guard.

☞ Notice, ye gold dust sellers the advertisement of Messrs. W. & P. Nicholls, at the office of the Dutch Flat Water Co. These gentlemen pay the highest price for gold dust, draw on responsible houses in New York and London, at moderate rates, and Sacramento and San Francisco, free.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Dutch Flat Post Office, Dutch Flat, May 19th, 1863.

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| Benton Wm | Kent N P |
| Boyd C M | Knight L |
| Baldwin Johnson | Mason G W |
| Blake Albert | McKenzie Elick |
| Bucklin Henry | Merit John 2 |
| Brown C J | Mayer Hans |
| Birs Owen J | Murwin Dorcas |
| Borah Geo M | Mallow Edward 2 |
| Comer Henry | Mushrush Jacob |
| Currier Wm | Morgan Edw |
| Denna Jas | Nicholls W & P |
| Evans Daniel | Nutting Albert |
| Fletcher E P 2 | O'Neil Thomas |
| Farres Leonard | O'Neil Geo |
| Gardner M S 3 | Perez Jose |
| Green Thomas | Pollard Benj |
| Gimmell Peter | Phillips A L |
| Green Wm P | Stilson Chas |
| Hammond W R | Thomas Jas |
| Hyslop John | Taylor C L |
| Horst Dr | Walker B F 2 |
| Henry Capt A | Willitts Stephen |
| Johnson Wm P | Wilkie or Kruger |
| Kennedy Welsey | Williams I T |
| Ken Henry | |

C. B. PLUMMER, P. M.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

We, the Board of Examiners, created by an act entitled "An Act for the better protection of the Treasury of the County of Placer," Approved April 6th, A. D. 1863, do hereby certify that in pursuance of our duties as set forth in said act, of the Legislature of the State of California, we have examined the books and papers in the office of E. M. Banvard, the Treasurer of Placer county, and find that there should be, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1863, on the close of the official business of said day, the amounts in the several County Funds as specified below: Namely

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| County Fund, | | $23,644 78 |
| Redemption | " | 2,777 77 |
| Hospital | " | 2,708 00 |
| School | | 725 48 |
| do | " Districts | 4,883 91 |
| Road | " Districts | 1,723 32 |
| Co. Judge's | " | 113 73 |
| Co. Clerks Fund, | | 528 77 |
| Indian Fund | | 37 60 |
| Estates of Deceased Persons | | 120 84 |
| Total | | $37,259 20 |

And we further certify, that we have counted the money in the Treasury of Placer county, and find that there is in said Treasury, in United States gold and silver coin, the sum of thirty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents.

[Seal,] JO. HAMILTON, Dist. Att'y.
M. FANNON,
J. R. ROGERS,
D. W. MADDEN. } Board of Supervisors.

{I. R. S. 10 cts.} Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1863. R. C. POLAND. Notary Public.

May 21.-2w

## OFFICIAL RETURNS.

For the following official election returns on the Railroad proposition, we are under obligations to our County Clerk, Mr. Corey. In canvassing the returns the Board threw out the vote of Blue Bluff in this township for the reason that no precinct had been ordered at that place.

| Railroad | Yes. | No. |
|---|---|---|
| Beal's Bar | 32 | 2 |
| Wildwood | 31 | 18 |
| Dotan's Bar | 22 | 1 |
| Galt House | 21 | 2 |
| Dry Creek | 9 | 25 |
| Gold Hill | 24 | 109 |
| Virginia | 84 | 45 |
| Ophir | 49 | 32 |
| Auburn | 151 | 146 |
| Rattlesnake Bar | 23 | 8 |
| Orr's Ranch | | 29 |
| Rock Creek | 2 | 28 |
| Neilsburg | 8 | 31 |
| Lisbon | 11 | 19 |
| Illinoistown | 38 | 33 |
| Gold Run | 82 | 10 |
| Dutch Flat | 353 | 15 |
| Lost Camp | 58 | 1 |
| Forest Hill | 91 | 164 |
| Poverty Bar | 24 | 6 |
| Todd's Valley | 48 | 50 |
| Yankee Jim's | 41 | 69 |
| Smith's Ranch | 69 | 18 |
| Michigan Bluff | 195 | 77 |
| Horseshoe Bar | 29 | 34 |
| Bath | 22 | 24 |
| Fork's House | 5 | 6 |
| Iowa Hill | 91 | 99 |
| Monona Flat | 33 | 39 |
| Wisconsin Hill | 38 | 43 |
| Grizzly Flat | 22 | 7 |
| Green Valley | 3 | 7 |
| Damascus | 25 | 15 |
| Humbug | 11 | 8 |
| Deadwood | 20 | 29 |
| Last Chance | 59 | 6 |
| Blacksmith Flat | 44 | 00 |
| Horseshoe Bar | 14 | 1 |
| Stewart Flat | 45 | 42 |
| Auburn Station | 57 | 19 |
| Lincoln | 73 | 145 |
| Cox Ranch | 12 | 1 |
| Fox's Flat | 5 | 23 |
| Fuller's Ranch | 3 | 33 |
| Dunn's Shed | 3 | 54 |

At several of the regular precincts there was no election held, and we have omitted them in the list: Pine Grove, from which there was no returns is reported to have gone Yes, 34; No, 56; which taken with the 12 for yes at Blue Bluff will make the entire vote of the county stand yes, 2,117; no, 1,696, making a total of 3,813 votes. Leaving out those two the actual vote counted stands, yes, 2,171; no, 1,650—majority for yes, 431.

One of the first and most important things for a stranger to attend to when in San Francisco is to find a respectable store where he can purchase clothing of best quality and make, at a reasonable price. Such will save both time and money, besides being sure to get a good durable article, by going immediately to the mammouth store of Heuston, Hastings & Co., clothiers and outfitters, Lick House, Montgomery street, corner Sutter, where the best stock of clothing in the city is always to be found.


**W. & P. NICHOLLS,**

**BANKERS,**

Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

**Highest Price Paid for Gold Dust.**

They also draw on

*SACRAMENTO & SAN FRANCISCO, FREE.*

—AND ON—

**NEW YORK AND LONDON.**

ADVANCES made on gold dust for coinage.
May 21-tf

**NOTICE.**

H. C. HARVEY & CO., HAVING DISPOSED of their entire stock to Mr. A. H. Davis, would notify all persons having claims against the old firm to present them immediately, and those indebted to them by note, account or otherwise will please call and settle their indebtedness with Wm. Hooper who is alone authorized to settle the business of H. C. Harvey & Co.

May 19, 1863.-4t. H. C. Harvey, Wm. Hooper.

**NEW CASH STORE,**

**Main Street, above Stockton.**

A. H. DAVIS HAVING PURCHASED THE entire stock of goods of Messrs. H. C. Harvey & Co., would invite the attention of all to the fact that he is prepared to furnish all articles in his line at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. Buying for cash he is enabled to sell at reduced rates for cash. An excellent assortment of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CROCKERY,
PRESERVES,
LIQUOIRS,
GRAIN, &c.,

Of the purest quality will be constantly kept on hand, and sold as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

The subscriber hopes by strict attention to business and fair dealing to receive a portion of the patronage. ☞ Goods packed to Order, free. ☜
May 21-tf

C. A. Tweed. E. L. Craig.

TWEED & CRAIG, Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Will practice in all the courts of Placer and the adjoining counties. Office in Auburn, in Judge Myres' building, Court street, next to the Temple saloon. may14 tf

**DUTCH FLAT HOTEL,**

**AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE**

Corner of Main and Stockton Streets.

CHARLES SEFFENS, PROPRETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR IS DESIROUS OF INforming the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity as well as the traveling public that he is now making large additions to his heretofore spacious hotel, which will render it one of the most comfortable and commodious house in the mountains. He is now, as formerly, prepared to accommodate those who may favor him with their patronage with well aired rooms, clean beds, and fare not surpassed in the State.

The Stage books are kept at this hotel, and persons booking their names will be called at any hour.

Grateful for past patronage he solicits a portion in future. C. SEFFENS.
may 14-tf

**Central Pacific Railroad.**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed Proposals will be received until JUNE FIRST, 1863, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Company, Sacramento, for the Grading, Masonry and Bridging of the remaining portion of the FIRST DIVISION OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD OF CALIFORNIA, from the line of the California Central Railroad, in Placer county (via Auburn) to Clipper Gap, a distance of about THIRTY MILES. Profiles, Plans and Specifications, of the above work, will be ready for the inspection of Contractors on and after the 10th of May 1863, at said office.

LELAND STANFORD,
President C. P. R. R. Co.
THEO. D. JUDAH,
Chief Engineer C. P. R. R. Co.
Sacramento, April 20th, 1863.-1m

**¡BLANKS BLANKS!**

AN EXCELLENT assortment of Legal Blanks just printed at the Equirer office, such as DEEDS, MORTGAGES, SUMMONS, EXECUTIONS. ATTACHMENTS, WARRANTS AND SUBPŒNAS.

R. H. McDONALD, C. SPENCER,

**IMPORTING DRUG HOUSE,**

...OF...

**R. H. McDONALD & CO.,**

**SACRAMENTO.**

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE and carefully selected stock of superior

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| Drugs and Medicines, | Retorts and Crucibles, |
| Chemicals of all kinds, | Druggists Glassware, |
| Solid and Fluid Extracts | Brewers' Stock, |
| Shakers' Herbs, | Soda Water Material, |
| Electic Preparations, | Paints and Oils, |
| Patent Medicines, | Kerosene and Coal Oils, |
| Fancy Goods, | Lard and Sperm Oils, |
| Trusses & Shoulder Br's, | Camphene & burning fluid |
| Abdominal Supporters, | Alcohol in Tin, |
| Assayers' Materials, | |

Together with a complete assortment of all articles in the Drug line. We do not intend to be under sold by any house in California. Orders respectfully solicited and goods forwarded to all parts of the Pacific coast and country.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Importing Druggists,
Sacramento.

The undersigned offer for sale:

100 Carboys Oil Vitrol, "Eastern;"
3000 lbs Nitric Acid, strong;
1500 lbs Citric Acid;
1000 lbs Muriatic Acid;
2000 lbs Powdered Tartaric Acid;
50 casks super Carb Soda;

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| 300 ozs sulph Quinine, | 10 bbls refined Lamp black, |
| 99 ozs Strychnine pure, | 20 bbls Irish Moss |
| 75 ozs Sulph Morphine, | 700 ozs Wright's Pills, |
| 100 lbs Iodide Potassa, | 20 gros Brandreths Pills, |
| 125 lbs Chloroform, | 100 gro Moffats Ayers, Jaynes |
| 100 lbs Calomel, | Lees and McLanes Pills, |
| 1000 lbs Spts Nitre and Aq Ammonia, | 100 doz Myers Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock; |
| 600 lbs Balsam Copaiba, | 100 doz Lyons Katharion, |
| 750 lbs Gum Arabic white, | 500 doz Jules Haules & Co's ex, |
| 2000 lbs Flors Sulphur, | tracts Hair Oil, Colognes &c, |
| 600 lbs Oil Lemon Bergamot, | 75 boxes Castil soap genuine, |
| Orgnanum, Peppermint, | 30 cases best Olive Oil, |
| Spruce and Aihouds, | 3000 lbs Sal Soda, |
| 2500 gallons Kerosene Oil, | 60 bbls Rosin, |
| 1100 gallons pure Lard Oil in tins, | 100 bbls Plaster Paris, |
| 800 gallons Camphene, | 40 bbls Marble Dust, |
| 1200 gallons Alcohol 95 per ct. in tins, | 50 bbls Whiting, |
| 1100 gallons Linseed Oil, | 3000 lbs Shakers Herbs f esh, |
| 1000 gallons Neatsfoot Polar and China Nut Oil, | 100 lbs pure Ground Sago, fresh, |
| Paint Brushes, | 1000 lbs pressed Hops in ¼ ½ and 1 lb papers, |
| White Wash Brushes, | 1200 lbs Refined Borax, |
| Hair Brushes, | Varnishes of all kinds, |
| Tooth Brushes, | 1000 lbs assorted Paints in cans, |
| Feather Dusters, | 1 ton Putty in Bladders and tins, |
| | 20 bbls Dye Woods. |

10 cases Isinglass;
25 bbls Canary, Hemp, Flax and Coriander seeds. In quantities to suit, all at the lowest prices. Orders respectfully solicited.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Importing and Wholesale Druggists,
Sacramento.

**DENTAL IMPORTING HOUSE.**

**R. H. McDONALD & CO.,**

**DRUGGISTS,**

**SACRAMENTO CITY, CAL.**

WE respectfully invite the attention of the Dental Profession to our large and complete assortment of dental goods, the following comprising a part only:

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| Plain and Pivot Teeth, | Ivory Handled Pluggers, |
| Gum Teeth, large assort't, | and Scalers, |
| Teeth for Vulcanite work, | Steel and Wire Handled |
| gum & plain, great variety | Pluggers and Scalers, |
| Jones & White's gold foil | Excavators, burrs & dr |
| Abbey & Son's Gold Foil | Screws, Punches, H |
| Watt's Crystal Foil and | Brushes and Carun |
| Sponge Gold, | Wheels, |
| Tin Foil and Platina plate | Grind Stones and Pol |
| Gold Plate and Solder, | Powders, |
| Dental chairs & head r | Lathes, |
| Forceps, a large vario | Mouth Mirrors, different |
| Files of all kinds, | patterns. |

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**Anatomical Preparations.**

Consisting of Upper and lower Maxillaries, carved exhibiting Nerves on one side and Artery and Vein on the other. Head, with carved Jaw, exposing fangs of Teeth, 32 in number.

Vulcanizers, Vulcanite Teeth, Rubber and everything for doing vulcanite work in the latest and most approved styles, together with nearly everything used by Dentists, all of which we shall sell at very low prices, and respectfully solicit Dentists to call and examine and price our goods.

Goods packed with care and forwarded, by express or otherwise, to all parts of the Pacific coast.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, Sacramento, Cal.

**Trusses, Supporters, Etc.**

Gum Stockings, Shoulder Braces, Abdominal Supporters, Suspensary Bandages, Silk Elastic Bandages for Ladies. A very large assortment of articles in this line. For sale by

R. H. McDONALD & CO., Sacramento.

**COAL AND KEROSENE OILS.**

Burning Fluid, Lamp Oil, Neats-foot Oil, Lard Oil, Camphene. Knowing the difficulty in procuring a good article, so necessary for brilliant light, we have taken extra pains to import them of the best quality, and can supply our customers with a superior article.

R. H. McDONALD & CO., Sacramento.

**Patent Medicines.**

We are agents for the following known Medicines and offer them at REDUCED PRICES:

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| Sands Sarsaparilla. | Jaynes Sanative Pills, |
| Ayers Sarsaparilla, | Jaynes Ague Pills, |
| Myers Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock, | Ayers Pills, |
| Jaynes Expectorant, | Moffats Pills, |
| Jaynes Alterative, | Cheesmans Pills, |
| Jaynes Hair Tonic. | Tildens Fluid Extracts, |
| Ayers Pectoral and Ague cure, | Tildens Sugar Coated pills |
| Wistar's Balsam Wild | Tildens Pearls of Ether and Chloroform, |
| | Moffats Phœnix Bitters, |

**Brewers' Stock.**

Fresh Hops, Irish Moss, Burgundy Pitch, Keg Corks. Everything in this line of the best quality. For sale upon reasonable terms by

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Constantly on hand and for sale, at low rates, the largest stock in California of choice

**Drugs and Medicines,**
**Glassware, Extracts,**
**Patent Medicines,**
**Paints and Oils, Camphene,**
**Soda Water Stock,**
**Brewers' Materials,**
**Dental Instruments,**
**Gold Foil,**
**Gum and Plain Teeth,**
**Surgical Instruments, etc., etc.**

R. H. McDONALD

**Soda Water Material.**

Corks, Acids, Essential Oils, Whiting, Marble Dust, Soda Twine. Everything in the line. For sale by R. H. McDONALD & CO.

**BOOT, SHOE**

AND

**DRY GOODS STORE,**

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

R. HUDEPOHL & CO., RESPECTFULly informs the public of Dutch Flat that they have on hand and are constantly receiving a well assorted stock of

COATS, PANTS, VESTS,
BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS,
BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES,
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'
**GAITERS, SHOES AND TIES.**

From the most celebrated Eastern manufactories together with an excellent supply of

**Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods,**

Which they are enabled, from their connection with houses below, to sell at the lowest market prices.

☞ Particular attention paid to the manufacturing and repairing of boots and shoes. ap3-tf

**PLACER BUTCHER SHOP,**

Corner of Sacramento and Main streets,

**Dutch Flat, Cal.**

F. GROHS, DESIRES TO INform the public that he constantly keeps on hand a good assortment of fresh BEEF, PORK, MUTTON and Homemade SAUSAGE, which he sells at the most reasonable rates. Persons at a distance supplied daily.

March 13, 1862—tf

# Dutch Flat Enquirer.


## AGENCIES.

Thos. Boyce is our authorized agent for San Francisco, through whom all business connected with this paper in that city must be transacted.

W. B. Lyon, of Iowa Hill, is our authorized agent for that place and vicinity, all orders left with him for printing, advertising, and subscriptions will be promptly attended to.

E. B. Hopkinson is the authorized agent for the Enquirer for the towns of Little York, You Bet and Red Dog.

## STATE NEWS.

On Thursday morning, says the *Record* of the 14th, about five miles above Dogtown, a man named Nick Johnson waylaid and killed his wife, (from whom he had separated some time since,) about a quarter of a mile from her residence.—Her brother was driving cattle near the place, and heard her cry. When he came in sight Johnson had hold of her and was striking her with a butcher knife in the side. He attempted to stop him, but Johnson attacking him, he ran for help. On his return, she was dead—her head nearly severed from her body. The neighbors turned out in search of the murderer, and about half an hour after, the report of a gun was heard. On repairing to the spot Johnson was found dead—he having placed his gun under his chin, the charge coming out at the top of his head.

A daughter of Mrs. Burnett, at Coppeopolis, says the Stockton *Independent*, fell into a well thirty feet deep, on the 11th instant, and was only saved from drowning by the aid of Samuel Pike, who descended into the well on some hose and sustained the girl in the water, twelve feet deep, until they were both drawn out by persons above. The child was twelve years of age and sustained no injury from the accident.

Mr. Jacob Rich met with a lamentable accident, at Nevada, on Thursday, at Rich & Stiles' mill. While at work with a circular saw his right hand struck the saw and was almost utterly destroyed. The three first fingers were cut off, and the thumb and little finger mutilated badly.

The Directors of the Bay District Fair, have decided to hold the next fair at Pacheco, commencing on September 31st, and continuing five days. The Board will meet at Pacheco on Saturday, 16th inst., for the purpose of making out a list of premiums.

The bones of one J. D. Hogan, who was supposed to have perished in a snow storm last February, were recently found in Flea Valley, Butte county. The remains of Hogan were recognized from some papers of his found about his person.

According to the Jackson *Ledger* some parties have recently struck a silver lode about sixteen feet from the surface, near Mountain Springs, which assays $60 to the ton.

W. N. Slocum, late Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, and editor of several Republican papers in past years, has received the appointment of Inspector of Customs at the port of Santa Cruz, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The Oakland *Press* presents the name of William Huefner, local editor of the *German Demokrat* of San Francisco, as a candidate before the Democratic Convention for the office of State Printer.

A young Irishman, who had been stopping at Lansdon's Hotel, Petaluma, for a few days, where he registered his name as Wm. Bowler, attempted suicide Friday morning, May 8th.—Stepping in the drug store of S. D. Towne, he called for an ounce of laudanum, which he swallowed instanter and then turned and walked away. A physician was called and he was soon relieved.

The report that J. H. McNabb, of the Petaluma *Argus*, is a candidate for State Printer, is contradicted by the gentleman himself, in last week's issue of his paper.

Mrs. Ellen Barrett, residing on the Potrero, says the *Alta*, lately presented her husband, Mr. E. B. Barrett, with three children, two boys and a girl, each weighing nine pounds. Mother and children, at latest accounts, were doing well.—The happy father is overwhelmed with delight at the liberal dispensation of Providence.

An election will be held in Calaveras county on Monday, May 25th, to vote upon the question of locating the county seat. The candidates for county seat honors are Mokelumne Hill and San Andreas.

On Wednesday evening last, a lamp filled with coal oil, exploded at the house of John Neubatir, at Cottonwood, Yolo county, by which accident the wife of the gentleman named and a child three years old were very severely, but not dangerously burned. The flames communicated themselves to the building, which was totally consumed with all its contents.

By the official returns of San Joaquin county it appears that the railroad proposition was carried by 1,093 majority.

A man named James Sullivan had his arm broken lately at Virginia (Nevada Territory), while working at a shaft.

Pugilistic.—John C. Heenan and Tom King, the champion of Great Britain, have arranged a prize fight for $10,000 to take place on the 8th of December next. The place is not ascertained

Look out for your dogs, the Trustees are after them


## ESTABLISHED 1760.

**PETER LORILLARD,**

**Snuff & Tobacco Manufacturer**

**16 & 18 CHAMBERS ST.,**

(Formerly 42 Chatham Street, New York,)

Would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz:

**BROWN SNUFF.**

Macaboy, Demigros,
Fine Rappee, Pure Virginia,
Coarse Rappee, Nachitoches,
American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

**YELLOW SNUFF.**

Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch,
High Toast Scotch Fresh Honey Dew Scotch,
Irish High Toast, Fresh Scotch.
or Lundyfoot,

☞ Attention is called to the large reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a Superior Quality.

**TOBACCO.**

| SMOKING. | FINE CUT CHEWING. | SMOKING. |
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| Long, | P. A. L., or plain, | S. Jago |
| No. 1. | Cavendish, or Sweet, | Spanish, |
| No. 2, | Sweet Scented Oronoco, | Canaster, |
| 1 & 2 mixed, | Tin Foil Cavendish, | Turkish, |
| Granulated. | | |

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.

May 21.–1y


## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Olive Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F., hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.

Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

L. G. BLAIS, N. G.
P. Burckhalter, Rec. Sec. jal-6m

## POST-OFFICE HOURS.

Open from 7 A. M., to 9 P. M. Mail closes daily at 9 o'clock, P. M.

Office open on Sundays from 8 o'clock, A. M., to 10 A. M., and one hour in the evening on the arrival of the mail.

C. B. PLUMMER, P. M.

Every housekeeper experiences how difficult it is in making good bread and we therefore take pleasure in calling attention to the fact that to insure uniformly light, sweet and nutritious bread, it is only necessary to use Reddington's & Co.'s Yeast Powders, which in every respect excel all similar prepartions ever offered to the public. See advertisement in another column.

In calling the attention of the reader to the advertisement of Dr. J. C. Young, to be found in another part of this paper, we feel we are answering the dictates of honest conviction in pointing out to suffering humanity the honest and skilful medical practitioner. It is the duty of every man, whose knowledge places it in his power, to act as a guide to those who otherwise would unwittingly take a wrong path. Throughout the length and breadth of our fair State is spread the insidious seeds of a terrible disease. No need to be thus. No need to wear out a life of pain and anguish and in the end to fill a dishonored grave. Hesitate no longer unfortunate ones, but turn to the Doctor who alone can restore you, giving you in place of wasted energies and an impaired constitution, full health vigor and power.

Actuated by the wish to exert his powers to cure, he proves his honesty by the motto at once displaying his conviction of his capability, and showing his confidence in mankind, "*No Cure no Pay.*" The Doctor's office is No. 615 Commercial St., opposite the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco. 45

## HOTELS AND SALOONS.


**BED ROCK SALOON,**

Main Street, Dutch Flat,

Geo. L. Slocum,.....Proprietor.

KEEP CONSTANTLY on hand the finest

**Wines, Brandies, Cigars**

and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers. Billiard Balls, Cues and Cue Wafers purchased for customers at lowest city prices.

December 4, 1862.–tf

**PLACER BREWERY.**

**BOOMERANG.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED this well known establishment and favorite resort, will hereafter keep it in the best style having always on hand the best

**Wines and Liquors!**

Cigars and fresh brewed lager. By strict attention to business and accommodation to customers he hopes to obtain a share of public patronage. Call and see me. J. F. MEYER.

March 13th, 1862 —tf

Geo. Randolph, Henry Brinkman.

**RANDOLPH & BRINKMAN'S**

Fashionable

**HAIR DRESSING SALOON**

And

**Barber Shop.**

**Next Door below the Post Office, Main Street, Dutch Flat.**

THE PROPRIETORS RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity, or strangers visiting this place, that they cannot be excelled in

**Hair Dressing,**
**Hair Cutting,**
**Shampooing and Shaving,**

by any artists on the Pacific slope, and guarantee entire satisfaction to all who favor them with their patronage.

November 20.–tf

**PEOPLE'S STEAMSHIP LINE**

**CONNECTING**

**California & New York,**

Via Nicaragua.

**750 Miles Shorter than Any other Route.**

The fast and favorite double engine steamship,

**MOSES TAYLOR,**

J. H. BLETHEN,.....Commander.

Will be dispatched for

**SAN JUAN DEL SUR**

From Mission street wharf,

**At 9 o'clock, A. M., Punctually,**

**On Wednesday, June 10, 1863.**

Connecting at Greytown with the swift steamship

**AMERICA,**

**2,500 TONS.**

Reduced Rates of passage and Quick Trips are secured by the re-opening of the Nicaragua Route.

These steamers are unsurpassed for speed, cleanliness and safety, and every effort will be made to insure the comfort of Passengers.

A man of experience sent on each steamer to take charge of baggage and of ladies who may be traveling alone.

For further information or Passage, apply to

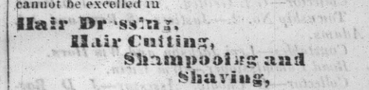
I. K. ROBERTS, Agent,
No. 407 Washington street,
Jan. 29-tf Opposite the Postoffice.

A. Howard. Charley Thomas.

**EXCHANGE HOTEL**

And

**RESTAURANT,**



(formerly Antelope)

**Opposite Harvey & Hooper's old stand,**

*Main street, Dutch Flat.*

THE PROPRIETORS, OLD RESIDENTS of Dutch Flat, and experienced in the Hotel and Restaurant business, take pleasure in announcing to the public generally, that they have opened the above place and intend keeping it in pure city style, and trust their efforts will meet with public favor.

This house will be kept open day and night.

**Meals served at all hours.**

Boarders taken by the Week, Day or Single Meal.

N. B. The patrons of our house can rest assured that no trouble or expense will be spared in furnishing all the delicacies in their season, viz:

**Fresh Vegetables, Daily.**

**Fresh and prepared Fruits.**

**Fresh Oysters and Clams,**

from the shell or cooked in any style desired.

**Green Turtle, Turkey, Pigeon, Chicken, Quail, Partridge, Hare, Squirrel, etc.,**

all of which will be furnished in as good style as can be found in the State.

Don't forget the place, opposite Harvey & Hooper's old stand, Main street. You will always be sure to get your money's worth. Howard & Thomas.

April 2.–3m


## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.


**IN TIME OF HEALTH PREPARE FOR SICKNESS.**—It is preposterous to think that because we are in health, disease will never overtake us. How many have gone forth in the morning and returned home to lay down upon beds of sickness for months! We would remind our readers, that, for a family medicine, nothing can equal SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP. Of Humors it is a sure exterminator. Scrofula and Cancer, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, Are all cured by this magical remedy. REDINGTON & CO., Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco. dec4-6m

**DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS** IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY CITIZENS WHOSE NAMES AND RESIDENCES WILL BE FOUND IN THE PAMPHLETS, GIVING EVIDENCE OF ASTONISHING CURES OF CONSUMPTION, BY USING THIS MEDICINE. GIVE IT A TRIAL. REDINGTON & CO., AGENTS, 416 AND 418 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. dec4-6m.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

COLDS! COUGHS!!

**Brown's Bronchial Troches**

*Cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Influenza, any Irritation or Soreness of the Throat, relieve the Hacking Cough in Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh, clear and give strength to the voice of*

**PUBLIC SPEAKERS and SINGERS.**

Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "slight cold" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected soon attacks the lungs. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are a most valuable article, especially so at this season of the year, when *Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, Hoarseness* and *Sore Throat* are so prevalent. The Troches give sure and almost immediate relief. Sold by all Druggists in the United States, at 25 cents a box.

REDINGTON & CO.,
Nos. 416 and 418 Front streets,
dec4 6m San Francisco, General Agents.

**EMPIRE BILLIARD SALOON,**

**Main Street, Dutch Flat.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED this favorite and well known Liquor and Billiard Saloon, which he has thoroughly refitted and renovated, making it one of the most desirable retreats in town, invites the patronage of the citizens. The Bar will be furnished with

**Good Wines and Liquors,**

And a competent and accommodating bar-keeper constantly in attendance to supply the wants of the customers. DAVID MAYER,
Jan. 29.–tf Proprietor.

**Dry Goods and Clothing Store**

**OPENED IN DUTCH FLAT,**

[A few doors below W. & P. Nichols' Banking House,] by

**CHARLES ADLER.**

I have all the latest styles and patterns of Domestic and Foreign Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., usually kept in any store in the State, which I sell at the lowest Cash prices.

☞ Call and examine my goods, whether you wish to purchase or not. jan 20-tf

**FRESH LARD,**

☞ SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE CITIZENS of Dutch Flat and vicinity is directed to the fact that I have constantly on hand a large supply of Fresh Lard, which I will furnish to order,

**In Can or Leaf,**

at the lowest market price for cash.

Hotel keepers, families or miners supplied with the best quality of pork, for packing or corning, in quantities to suit, by immediate application to

Jan. 1.–tf F. GROHS, Placer Market.

**NATIONAL HOTEL.**

(One door above Wells, Fargo & Co,'s Express Office)

**MAIN STREET,**

Dutch Flat.

**J. A. Shoemaker,.....Proprietor.**

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECTfully call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his hotel which has recently been renovated, refitted and refurnished, at considerable expense, and is now, in point of accommodations, second to none in the mountains. The rooms are pleasantly and comfortably arranged and well ventillated.

**Board, per Week,.....$6 00**

**The table will be supplied with the best the market affords of every variety in their season.**

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Patrons to this house may rest assured that no convenience common in any hotel in this State will be found wanting. April 9.–tf

Geo. Johnston. Hardy & Garrison.

**JOHNSTON & CO.,**

**Forwarding and Commission MERCHANTS,**

And Dealers in

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March 26, 1863.–3m

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**SADDLE HORSES!**

To be found in the mountains. The stock at this stable have all been purchased with a view to their gentle and tractable qualities.

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Constantly kept for hire, with or without drivers. This Stable presents superior inducements to caravans and other large companies.

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**HAVING THE LARGEST AND MOST** convenient Stable in the place, offers superior accommodations to Teamsters and the traveling public. An extensive Wagon Yard is connected with the establishment.

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Animals stabled, boarded and groomed by the day, week or month, at reasonable rates.

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THE DUTCH FLAT STEAM SAW MILL IS still in successful operation, where persons can secure the best lumber at the most reasonable rates. All orders filled with promptness, and lumber furnished on terms to make it an inducement or those in need of material to give us a call.

**Sugar Pine Lumber**

In large quantities, constantly on hand and for sale cheap. To those in want of lumber for

MINING PURPOSES!

We can supply orders with promptness, having superior facilities for sawing, we are enabled present better inducement for contracts.

**To Builders and Contractors**

Requiring lumber for building purposes, can be supplied with SEASONED LUMBER of every description on the shortest notice. All kinds of

LUMBER SAWED TO ORDER.

J. JONES & CO.

June 20, 1860. tf

**Dutch Flat Saw Mill.**

THE ABOVE SAW MILL being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the most celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

**Reduced the Prices!**

to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a *little* lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.

We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet.

Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

**Miners and Builders**

Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles. ALLEN TOWLE.

Dutch Flat, June 24th, 1860. t

**DUTCH FLAT BAKERY!**

Henry Runckle.....Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS OLD ESTABlished Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment. Fresh

**Bread, Cakes and Pies**

always on hand, together with an excellent assortment of

**Wines, Liquors and Cigars!**

and an attentive and accommodating Bar-tender always ready to attend to the *spiritual* wants of those who may favor him with a call.

March 20, 1862.—tf

**SCHUBERT & CO.,**

Manufacturing

**BOOT MAKERS,**

*(Opposite the Brewery,)*

Main Street, Dutch Flat.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE to call the attention of the residents of Dutch Flat and vicinity to the fact that they make to order boots of all grades from a

**Fine Dress to a substantial Miner's Boot**

Also, made to order and warranted, the finest quality,

**Ladies Winter Boots.**

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Our work is considered equal to the Philadelphia, New York or Boston manufacture. Call and examine.

SCHUBERT & CO.

Dutch Flat, November 20, 1862.–3m

**AMERICAN HOTEL,**

—AND—

**GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,**

**Auburn, Placer County.**

George H. Stephens,..... Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING RESUMED control of this first class hotel, and refitted it with new and desirable furniture are prepared to receive and accomoda e visiters in a manner not surpassed by any house in the State. The house is situated in an eligible quarter of the town, and presents many features to make it preferable as a stopping place.

The office of the California Stage Company is kept in the American and persons can book their names for any part of the State on any of the various lines. April 17-tf.

**MOUNTAINEER STAGE LINE**

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, the Coaches of the "Mountaineer Line" will leave Dutch Flat daily, at 3 A. M., for Sacramento, connecting with the cars of the Placer & Nevada Railroad Co., at Auburn station at 10½ A. M., and arriving at Sacramento at 1¼ P. M., same day, connecting with the boats for San Francisco. Returning, leaves Sacramento at 6½ A. M., daily, connecting with the coaches at Auburn station at 9 A. M., arriving at Dutch Flat at 5½ P. M.

This line connects at Auburn with the coaches for Forest Hill, Todd's Valley, Yankee Jim's and Michigan Bluffs; at Illinoistown, with coaches for Iowa Hill. Through tickets for all these points can be procured at the Stage office "What Cheer House," Sacramento; also, at the offices in the above named places for Sacramento or Folsom.

Passengers by this line can rely upon receiving every attention necessary for *safety, speed* and *comfort*. WM. HAMILTON

Oct. 2, 1862.–tf. Proprietor.

**Assayer's Material.**

Crucibles, Retorts, Acids, and a general supply of all articles in this line.

**Eclectic Medicines.**

We are constantly receiving per express, additional supplies from the manufactories.

TILDON'S UGAR COATED PILLS, of nearly all the concentrated Medicines, put up in bottles. For sale by R. H. McDONALD & Co.,
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NEWSPAPERS,
MAGAZINES,
PERIODICALS, &c.

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Store formerly occupied by L. Gross.

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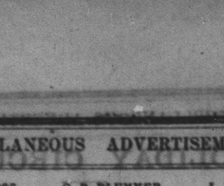

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**TINWARE, &c., &c.,**

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The subscriber takes this early opportunity of announcing to the "**Honest Miners,**" that he is prepared to furnish Iron, Hydraulic Pipe and fixtures, as expeditiously and on as reasonable terms, (per lb, or foot, or any other way), as "any other man." All persons intending to fit up their Claims with Iron Pipe this fall will consult their interests by calling on me before contracting elsewhere.

Together with a general assortment of all articles in his line. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of

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or anything else pertaining to his business, or the wants of a mining community, at reasonable rates.

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Between Montgomery and Sansome,

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☞ Binding of every description neatly executed; Blank Books Ruled and Bound to any desired Pattern.

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SOLE Agent for TILTON & McFARLAND'S celebrated Fire Proof and Burglar Safes. This Safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these Safes have been subject to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The Safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This Lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; it requires the key and combination to open the Safe. If the key should be abstracted from tee owner, it would be perjectly useless to the possessor without his knowing the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head. To those in want of a reliable Safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the market.

A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

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**Is 75 Per Cent. CHEAPER!**

THAN ANY OTHER KIND OF ROPE—WHY?

BECAUSE, Compared with any other Rope of equal strength, it is from FOUR to SIX times MORE DURABLE!

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BECAUSE, it does not STRETCH or SHRINK, in dry or wet weather!

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BECAUSE, it is as PLIABLE as the other rope of equal strength.

**Wire Rope** is the ONLY KIND of Rope that can be used to ADVANTAGE, for Hoisting from deep shafts and inclined planes, for long Pump Ropes, Derrick Guy Ropes, Ferry Ropes, &c., &c. Those who have once given our Wire Ropes a trial, will USE NO OTHER, at any price.

Circulars giving scales of weights and strengths, prices, testimonials, &c., will be forwarded by addressing the manufacturers, or their agents throughout the State. A. S. HALLIDIE & CO.,

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H. SIEMON WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of this place that having secured the services of one of the best barbers in the State, and having refitted his shop with new furniture, etc., is now prepared to serve all who may call upon him in a truly artistic style. Possessing greater facilities than heretofore for the accommodation of customers, he feels confident in giving entire satisfaction to all who patronize him.

**Shaving,**

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**Shampooing, etc.**

June 19-tf. H. SIEMON, Proprietor.

**PLACER BREWERY,**

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**Dutch Flat,**

**GEORGE EBERT,.....Proprietor.**

The proprietor will respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that since the machinery and works of the above named establishment have been enlarged and perfected, he is prepared to furnish a quality of Lager Beer not surpassed in the State.

A full supply constantly on hand. Orders for large or small quantities, at home or abroad, filled promptly, jal-tf.

**HALL'S SARSAPARILLA,**

**Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass.**

This celebrated preparation has stood the test of six years with the California public—who are justly considered as a community the most intelligent in the world—during which period we are proud to say it has given more than satisfaction:—it has become the household remedy for Californians particularly, who, from much exposure, bad food, imperfect shelter and irregular habits, suffer more from

RHEUMATISM

Than any community in the world; and we are safe in saying that as a rule, California Rheumatism cannot be cured thoroughly without the use of

HALL'S SARSAPARILLA,

It is the only preparation that will cure Rheumatism, as thousands can testify who have tried the medicines of the best Doctors in the country, without receiving any benefit therefrom. It all cases it gives immediate relief when taken as per directions on the bottle.

FEMALES

in delicate health would do well to try the virtues of this remedy, as it insures a peculiar beneficial influence upon the vascular system not obtained by any other remedy. It quickly removes from the blood and other fluids the impurities of unhealthy secretions, which engenders a long train of diseases, such as Scrofula, Ulcers, Boils, Blotches and Pimples on the face and body, Humors, Pustules, Sores, Tumors, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Scald Head, Swelled Neck, Liver Complaint, Lumbago, Chronic Sore Eyes, Gout, Cancer, Enlargement of the Ovaries, and diseases of the Heart, are cured by the renovating action of this truly valuable medicine. It acts like a charm, purifying the blood of all morbid and corrupt matter, and at the same time strengthens and invigorates the whole system.—Salt Rheum will positively yield to the medical powers of this remedy, in conjunction with Hall's Rosemary Cerate, it has cured cases of over twenty years standing, the disease covering nearly the whole surface of the body.

MERCUIAL DISEASES

and all diseases arising from lead, mercury, and arsenic, such as aching pains in the bones, dimness of sight, low fevers, and worst of all, mercurial Rheumatism, are relieved by one bottlee of this remedy. Night sweats, wasting of flesh, spitting of blood, habitual costiveness, and piles—thousands can testify to the efficacy of Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass in the above named diseases. It increases the appetite and the flesh, gives a healthy tone, and vigor to the whole system, building up a new constitution. As the constitution is the blood and this remedy thoroughly purifies, cleanses, and purges it of impure matters, and at the same time stimulates into healthy action the whole Visceral System, which is engaged in the manufacture of the blood, hence the health of the whole system will follow, and a

LONG LIFE

with a healthy and cheerful mind—sure indications of a healthy body—can be obtained by the most delicate person, by thoroughly purging the blood in the Spring and Fall of the year, with

HALL'S SARSAPARILLA, YELLOW DOCK AND IODIDE OF POTASS.

**Imitations,**

Owing to the great and unparalleled success of the remedy, hundreds of unprincipled persons seek to palm off on the public, worthless trash called by the same name. The Genuine Hall's Sarsaparilla contains neither spirits, mercury or arsenic.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere for $1, and by the proprietors,

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**AMERICAN EXCHANGE,**

SANSOME STREET,

**Opposite the American Theater,**

San Francisco.

**S. H. SEYMOUR,.....Proprietor.**

THE UNDERSIGNED, LONG CONNECTED with the establishment as Book-keeper, begs leave respectsully to inform the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, that he has leased from Mr. Bailey Sargent,

**THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTABLISHMENT,**

which will in future be entirely under his management and control, and where he will be pleased to see his old friends and the traveling public. He flatters himself that his experience in the business, and his long acquaintance with the people of California, will be a guarantee that no one will leave his house dissatisfied, and he pledges himself to spare no pains or expense in providing every means for the comfort and satisfaction of his guests,

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE is so well known to the people of California, that it seems almost unnecessary to say anything in praise, either of the building or its location. The Proprietor will only remark that it is inferior to no house in the State in all the requirements of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL, being in a central location and easy of access from all parts of the city. The ROOMS are large and WELL VENTILATED, and furnished with Spring Mattresses. Water has been introduced into all part of the house.

BATH ROOMS on the premises for the convenience of families.

Two Coaches are attached to the Hotel to convey passengers to and from the steamers.

my35-3m SIMON H. SEYMOUR.

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**FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD;**

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The health of the human system depends almost entirely upon the state of the blood. If the vitalizing fluid which pervades every tissue, every membrane, fibre, filament, gland, or other organ primary or subsidiary; if the body be charged with the element of disease, sickness must be the consequence, and until the

CAUSES OF DISEASE

existing in the blood are eradicated, no permanent relief can be expected. It is here that the powerful health-restoring properties of this Medicine are manifested; its searching operation reaches the causes of disease, and the cures it performs are therefore radical and thorough.

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Messrs. A. B. & D. Sands: Gentlemen,—My daughter, seventeen years of age, was some time ago seized with an ulcer in the front of her nose, which gradually increased, eating away the flesh, and became very painful. We tried all the remedies we could hear of, without checking the disease. I at length procured a bottle of your Sarsaparilla, which afforded her almost immediate relief; and after taking three bottles, was entirely cured. Yours, respectfully,

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*Mariposa Democrat,*
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**BLANKS** OF EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR sale at the ENQUIRER OFFICE.

THE ATTACK ON CHARESTON.—The Balimore *American's* correspondent in his account of the late attack made on Charleston by the Federal iron-clads, says:

But now comes the saddest and most sorrowful part of my statement. The seven Ericson Monitors were all examined by Mr. Stimers, inspector of Monitors, and, with the assistance of his workmen, had them all in good condition for service. Half-past one o'clock was the hour fixed upon for a renewal of the bombardment, and the officers of the different vessels were in readiness and most of them anxious for a renewal of the conflict. The order for the movement was momentarily waited for, but the order never came. At three o'clock it wrs ascertained throughout the fleet that ihe admiral had decided that "Charleston is impregnable, that Fort Sumter cannot be taken with the vessels and appliances placed at his disposal by the government!"—in other words, that the power of the government is not sufficient to humble this nest of rebels. Sad conclusion to the man who so decided, and sorrowful to the country which trusted in his ability to perform the duty assigned him.

In conversation with some of the commanders of the iron-clads before this order was received, I was assured that the walls of Fort Sumter were pierced and crushed, and the opinion was expressed that in three hours more the fort would be compelled to surrender. Several of them testified that their immense shot had entered the embrasures of the fort and dismounted the guns, and that the walls were in a most shattered condition. Other officers approved the decision of the Admiral, but they are the same as have maintained from the first that "Charleston could not be taken." The sailors of the fleet, however, were disgusted with the decision, and felt themselves disgraced. Two hours and fifteen minutes of bombardment, one man killed, seven wounded, one inferior vessel sunk, and the great effort of the country to retake the forts and public property abandoned as impracticable! O that we had a Farragut here to take command at once, and do what has been so weakly attempted by Admiral Dupont.

OUT-YANKING A YANKEE.—A correspondent of the Charleston *Mercury*, says the San Francisco Morning *Call*, is responsible for the following:

"Army stories have been coming to me slowly of late. Here is the last: After the battle of Fredoricksburg, a little Yankee officer was talking with one of our Alabama Majors, who stood in that portion of the field where we suffered most severely—dead men and horses, broken canon and blown up caissons, being all around him. "You hurt us powerful bad yesterday," said the Yankee.—"Yes," replied the Major, drily. "Gues we hurt you some, too," replied the Yankee, looking at the wrecks of humanity strewn about. "Didn't kill a man or a horse," said the Major. The little Yankee looked up at the tall Confederate for a moment, then at the dead men and horses on every side, and then wheeled suddenly around and walked rapidly away, utterly astounded at the cool manner in which the Alabamian had out-Yankeed the Yankees in deliberate lying."

EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.—The Sligo *Independent* of March 31st, says:

"In addition to the large number of emigrants dispatched from this port last week to Liverpool, en route for America, we huve to record the departure of further batch, amounting to about three hundred, who left by the Shamrock steamer of Friday night for the same destination, together with one hundred by the Sligo on Wednesday and fifty by way of Derry—in all, making a total of four hundred and fifty during the present week."

The Drogheda *Reporter* of March 31st says:

"Large bodies of our stalwart youths are being weekly drafted from our shores, and there is no longer any doubt that their destination is the Northern States of America, and the object to join the Federal army. During the past week or two, some hundreds have passed through Drogheda and Dundalk, for Liverpool, enroute for the United States. Many of them are from Louth and Meath, but principally from Cavan and Longford. They are all stout, hearty young fellows—the flower of our peasantry. It is also noticed as a significant fact that not a few of them sport gold watches, and do not appear to be at all scarce of cash."


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The public attention is respectfully requested to the following

**Card from the Grover & Baker S. M. Company.**

The public, in their eagerness to supply themselves with Sewing Mrchines making the GROVER & BAKER stitch must not forget to purchase them of the parties who alone are authorized to sell them. All machines sewing from the spools and in which one needle only penetrates the cloth, and having a feed which allows the material to be turned at will are infringements.

GROVER & BAKER, S. M. CO.

**A Card from Elias Howe, Jr.**

All persons are cautioned not to make, deal in, or use, any Sewing Machines which sew front two spools and make the stitch known as the GROVER & BAKER stitch, unless the same are purchased from the *GROVER & BAKER SEWING COMPANY*, or their Agents, or Licenses, and stamped under my patent of September, 10, 11.

Said Company and their Licenses, alone, are legally authorized under their own patents, and my said patent, during the extended term thereof, to make and sell this kind of Sewing Machines, and all others are piracies upon my said patent, and will be dealt with accordingly wherever found.

ELIAS HOWE, JR.

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which are speedily adapted to their requirements

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Plain and elegantly framed, including in part, Raphael's Madonnas, and Gems from Murillo, Corregio, De LaRoche, Landseer, Herring, Sant, etc., more beautiful than engravings, and much cheaper.

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## TO THE PEOPLE OF THE State of California, Oregon, and ADJACENT TERRITORIES.

THE SUBSCRIBER ONE OF YOUR EARLIEST citizens of California, and for the most of his time engaged as a Journalist, and particularly of late in a Journal devoted to the chief resources of the Pacific States, respectfully submits the following plan and proposition for the purpose of bringing hither from England, France and Germany the working classes, mechanics, artizans, miners, and metallurgists for the purpose of developing the resources of our thinly populated States and Territories, thereby reducing labor, the establishing of Factories, the occupation of the millions of acres of arrable land now lying dormant, and to work our mines. The benefit accruing to our Government—to the marine conveyances—the merchant—the manufacturer, the mining conveyances and professional community cannot but be beneficial, provided the facilities are offered to such emigrants, and according to the tenor of our laws regarding such. For these purposes the subscriber desires to seek only the necessary or pecuniary aid to take him across the Pacific and Atlantic, so that he may be enabled to lay before the people of Europe a work which he has compiled from authentic sources comprising the mineral wealth of the Pacific States, including partly Mexico, Lower California, British Columbia, &c., together with a synopsis of the climatology, agriculture, arts and manufactures, with interesting statistics of our imports and exports, and population. Also, the organic acts of our State, the local and general laws governing mining, the Pre-emption Act, and kindred subjects pertaining to the Pacific States. The author reserving for himself the right of translation of this work (which has cost him three years of his time to collect and compile) in the German and French languages.

He contemplates making the tour to the Atlantic States and Europe in February or March 1863, and will equip himself with the mineral materials, fossil remains, &c., and illustrate them by diagrams and discourses throughout the Atlantic States and Europe.

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R. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, county of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of April, A. D., 1856. (Signed)
JOHN MIDDLETON, Notary Public. (L. S.)

**REMARKABLE CURE OF CONSUMPTION.**

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[L. S.] Notary Public

The undersigned is personally acquainted with Henry Wessling, and knows that the circumstances related in the foregoing certificate, are true. He saw Henry Wessling during his illness and bears willing testimony to the fact of his remarkable cure by Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY [L. S.] A. ROSENHEIM.

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